tastic



Liam, 34, who he affectionately calls "Our Kid".

He jokes that they row because "I'm better looking than him, obviously", but admits even when they are warring, deep down they still have feelings for each other.

He says: "I guess because there is a lot of pressure being in a big group we kind of fall out on a regular basis but it's not anything that's ever put the band in danger. "The only people that suffer really are the people that happen to be in the band at that point there's been hundreds of them in the past."

there's been hundreds of them in the past.
"I think that maybe, how can I put it, we don't like authority figures very much, me and Liam.
"I guess because everyone in the band kind of directs everything towards me because I am, for want of a better word, seen as the leader — I think Liam sort of rebels against that. I think that causes friction between us.

Cash

"But put it this way, if he was getting his head kicked right now I would probably join in to save him and if I was getting mine, he would probably join in to save me. I can't say any fairer than that."

Both brothers are particularly protective of their mum Peggy, who brought them up single-hand-edly when their dad walked out on them in the early Eighties.

But they didn't exactly splash the cash when the millions started rolling in from sales of albums Definitely Maybe and (What's The Story) Morning Glory?

Noel says: "When all the money started rolling in we were like, 'Of course you're going to leave now, aren't you?"

"She was like: 'I'm not moving anywhere.' All of her sisters, she's got seven or eight, live within a two-mile radius of each other.

"The one thing that we got her was a new garden gate! Seriously, it never had a latch on it so when it was windy it would bang all night.

"Her bedroom was at the front, and she said 'If you're going to get me one thing get me a f***ing garden gate'

"You should have seen this garden gate at the time because it's not much now. It was mega — had

"You should have seen this gar-den gate at the time because it's not much now. It was mega – had this big gold number five on it."

Noel Gallagher appears on Parkinson on ITV1 tomorrow night at 10.50pm.

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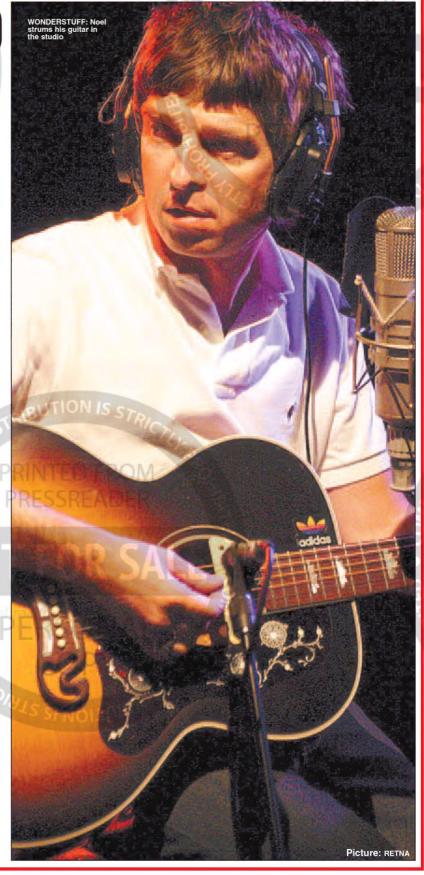
with Class A drugs on a regular basis and returning from an American tour in 1992 he formed a band called Rain. They eventually became Oasis when Liam went on vocals. The rest is rock 'n' roll history.

Settled

Noel adds: "I wrote some of the best songs, met some of the greatest people in some of the greatest people in some of the greatest parties... man.

"It just came to the point where it was like: 'I can't be bothered any more, it's too much."

He may be nearly 40, and settled down with his missus Sara MacDonald, 31, but Noel's still regularly scrapping with his brother





BLACK 'N' PALS ROCK OUT OF **UP A COMIC STORM** TENACIOUS D IN THE PICK OF DESTINY (15) rock megastardom they crave in this lewd, crude and disgracefully "ious D" on Gass's, as

IF you believe rock 'n' roll is the Devil's music, your worst fears will be confirmed by this flick.

Hyper Jack Black and his slacker sidekick Kyle Gass set off on a mission to find the diabelical guiter pick mode from

bolical guitar pick made from one of Satan's teeth.

They need it to bring them the

this lewd, crude and disgracefully funny saga.

And while Black and Gass allege this is a "biopic", their wild and wonderful adventures are even less credible than a politician's promises – but far, far funnier.

One thing is true. Tenacious D is the daffy duo's real rock band.

I leave it to you to decide whether hame really comes from then joining two odd birthmarks – "Tenac" on Black's bottom and

D" on Gass's, as they demonstrate in the film.

This vulgar visual gag enjoyably sets the resolutely low tone for a hilarious comedy, which finds manic Black and Gass breaking into the Rock 'n' Roll History Museum.

They then set off on a crazy car chase, with the police in hot pursuit, in a tale co-written by Gass, Black and director Liam Lynch.

The joke-filled script is frequently seriously surreal – Black flies through the air on Bigfoot's back after gorging on psychedelic mushrooms.

Ben Stiller's a hoot (and near-unrecognisable) as a zany shock-haired guitar shop manager.

shop manager

Jokes

Tim Robbins has never been funnier playing a gaptoothed one-legged Polish rogue – but they're all out and over-acted by Black. He exudes enough energy to light up a city as he gives his comic all and then some in a wild welter of coarse comedy (the film begins and ends with fart lokes) and more four-letter lokes) and more four-letter jokes) and more four-letter words than even Channel 4 could consider.

could consider.

If you abandon every trace of good taste you might possess, you can't fail to have a great time watching Black and Coindulge in drugs and rock 'n' roll, deal with the Devil, and raise a musical riot

It totally rocks, dude



u'll not only you'll believe

VERDICT: 8/10

JACKASS NUMBER TWO (18) DIRECTOR Spike Jonze is

DIRECTOR Spike Jonze is made up as an 80-something crone who then wanders topless among the luckless public in a face-freezingly unfunny sequence. Incredibly, it turns out NOT to be the most embarrassing moment in this server sequel

embarrassing moment in this sorry sequel.
That honour belongs to Johnny Knoxville and his fellow jackasses as they set out to mutilate themselves in more seriously stupid stunts. If your taste in "comedy" includes dwarfpunching, a lobster that bites back and a man sticking a fishhook in his cheek, you'll have the time of your life.

VERDICT: 3/10

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PAN'S LABYRINTH (15)

A YOUNG Spanish girl's fairytale odyssey begins when she's set a fantasy challenge in an underground maze. There a magical faun informs Ivana Baquero: "You must complete three tasks before the moon is full."

Eyeballs

Her amazing adventures include a close encounter with a giant toad, a bizarre monster that picks up his eyeballs off a plate and puts them in his palms so he

can see to chase her, and a book whose

blank pages come to life.

This is an atmospheric shocker that grips from start to end.

VERDICT: 8/10

SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE

SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE
CLAUSE (PG)
DISNEY once again puts Tim Allen
through his paces as Santa.
This time he's up against Martin
Short's hugely-hammy Jack Prost, who
sets out to hijack Christmas for himself.
Parents are advised to imbibe some
festive cheer before taking their kids.
VERDICT: 5/10

UK TOP 10

CASINO ROYALE BORAT THE PRESTIGE

3 (2) THE PRESIDE
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6 (8) BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL
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SOMETHING NEW (PG) HIGH-flying black busi-ness woman Sanaa Latham's romance with white gardener Simon Baker runs into problems in a cliche-ridden rom-com. The cast works hard but it's hard to see why they bothered – or why you should should VERDICT: 4/10

LEONARD COHEN I'M

SOMETHING NEW (PG)

VOUR MAN (PG)
IGNORE the pretentious rubbish that Bono spouts in this documentary and enjoy the music of the 2005 tribute concert to singersongwriter Cohen.

VERDICT: 7/10

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NEXT WEEK: A posh Kensington pet mouse learns about life at its grittiest when he is Flushed Away and finds himself in a hidden city under the streets of London.

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FRANK'S ALAN

MIAMI VICE (15)
IF you fancy lashings of wild action, vivid violence and more gunplay than WW2, this vigorous TV spin-off

than WW2, this vigorous TV spin-off definitely delivers.

Twenty years ago director Michael Mann made the trendy TV series Miami Vice and its renegade copheroes Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas became stars.

This eminently expensive update—Mann's back as writer and director—is even faster, more furious and flashier as vice policemen Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx go undercover to bring a bunch of big-time drug lords to book.

Mann makes quite sure that logic is

Mann makes quite sure that logic is never allowed to get in the way of the plentiful thrills and no-holds-barred

chases and shootouts, while Miami provides a glossy backdrop to a cleverly-calculated entertainment mixture.

mixture. So go with the flow as Farrell seduces slinky villainess Gong Li (and presumably, in honour of the Chinese star, utters fortune cookiestyle lines like, "You can't negotiate with gravity") while the villains abduct Foxx's girlfriend Naomie Harris.

abduct Foxx's grinical.

Harris.

Farrell and Foxx give crime-fighting their all and are hugely entertaining as they fight baddies hard and also battle it out for the dramatic honours. Harris is first-rate and Gong is striking in a slick show that sizzles with vice and blazing action.

VERDICT: 8/10

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ALAN FRANK'S

BEST OF THE REST KING KONG EXTENDED EDITION (12) (Universal

EDITION (12) (Universal DVD) PETER Jackson's bril-liant remake of the 1933 classic about the giant ape turned urban gorilla is a real

triumph.
So what could be better? Answer – this ter? Answer - this stunning three-disc extended edition, which adds another 13 minutes to the origi-nal that finds crooked 1930s moviemaker Jack Black finding the

Jack Black finding the giant ape on the mist-wreathed Skull Island. Kong takes a fancy to film star Naomi Watts but he ends up being captured, put on display in New York, escaping and wreaking havoc before scaling the Empire State Building. ing the Empire S.... Building. VERDICT: 12/10

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beasts. VERDICT: 8/10

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9.15 Animal 24:7 (W) (s) 30/2192/.

10.00 Homes Under The Hammer (R) (W) (S) Followed by BBC News, (W) (S) Weather. 89/250

11.00 To Buy Or Not To Buy In the West Midlands. (W) (S) 2786

11.30 Bargain Hunt (W) (S) Followed by BBC News, Weather. 1579/298

12.15 Cash In The Attic A woman hopes to raise £3,000. (S) 74/96163

1.00 BBC News, (W) (S) Weather 7950/2

1.30 Local News, (W) (S) Weather 3981/2601

1.40 Neighbours (AD) (S) 77076927

2.05 Doctors (S) 84076415

2.35 Murder, She Wrote Patrick Macnee guest stars. (R, S) 261/2960

3.20 BBC News, (W) (S) Local News, Weather 3982/502

3.25 CBBC: ChuckleVision (R) (W) (S) 9262328 3.55 Krypto The Superdog (R) (W) (S) 531/0894 4.05 Pinky And The Brain (R) (W) (S) (W) (S) 9262328 3.55 Krypto The Superdog (R) (W) (S) 5310989 4.05 Pinky And The Brain (R) (W) (S) 2438182 4.30 The Basil Brush Show (R) (W) (S) 9667347 4.55 The Slammer (R) (W) (S) 1886637 5.25 Newsround (W) (S) 6908038 5.35 Neighbours Janae is caught cheating. (AD) (R) (W) (S) 121366 6.00 BBC News (W) (S) 347 6.30 Local News Programmes, (W) (S) Weather 927

BBC Two

7.00 CBBC: Batfink (R) (W) (S) 5483502 7.15 WITCH (R) (W) (S) 2949540 7.40 Fergus McPhail (W) (S) 4131415 8.05 Serious Desert (R) (W) (S) 5963811 8.30 CBeebies: The Koala Brothers (W) (S) 4372424 8.00 Linderstress (W) CBeebies: The Koala Brothers (W) (S) 1372434 8.40 Underground Ernie (R) (W) (S) 1464724 8.55 Brum (R) (W) (S) 1391569 9.05 Balamory (AD) (R) (W) (S) Followec by Pingu. (R) (W) 3703347 9.30 Doodle Do (R) (W) (S) 6765163 9.50 Step Inside (R) (W) (S) 6795164 10.00 Barnaby Bear (AD) (R) (W) (S) 6084521 10.15 Our Planet (R) (W) (S) 6074144 10.30 Schools 34960

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 12.00 The Daily Politics (S) 79989
 12.30 Working Lunch (S) 56989
 1.30 Coast (W) (S) 84418366
 1.35 FILM: Flying Leathernecks
 1951 (PG) Second World War Two adventure starring John Wayne and Rohert Ryan (W) (S) 42153766

adventure starring John Wayne and Robert Ryan, (W) (S) *42153786* **3.15 Castle In The Country** On the Isle of Bule. (W) (S) *362095* **3.45 Flog It!** (W) (S) *1601989* **4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook**With Nick Nairn and Paul Rankin. (W) (S) *6566231* **5.15 Weakest Link** With Anne Bobinson (B) (W) (S) *3454453*

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6.10 The Hoobs (AD) (R,S) 3134328
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7.00 Freshly Squeezed 23429 7.30 Friends (AD) (R,S) 4160927 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond

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8.25 Will & Grace (R,S) 5969095
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9.30 Bobby Friction: Generation
77 (R,S) Followed by 3 Minute
Wonder. 81163
10.30 Teen Tycoons (R,S) Followed
by 3 Minute Wonder. 73705
11.00 Hardeep Does (R,S) Followed
by 3 Minute Wonder. 8724
11.30 From The Top (R,S) Followed
by Tate Modern. (R,S) 9453
12.00 News At Noon (S) 64057
12.30 Headdland (S) 3525366
1.25 The Grand: Checking Into
history The story of the Brighton
hotel. (R,S) 11507163
1.45 FILM: The Dish 2000 (12)
Comedy drama, starring Sam Neill.

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(W) (S) 42168618 3.30 Countdown (S) 3238618 4.15 Deal Or No Deal (R) 3248705 5.00 The New Paul O'Grady Show Jamelia guests (S) 1304 6.00 The Simpsons Homer

becomes a boxer. (R,S) 647
6.30 Hollyoaks Disaster strikes for Max. (S) 637

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6.00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! 00 Milkshake! The Save-Ums! (R,S) 2749828 6.15 Rolle Polie Oile (R,S) 77711892 6.40 MechaNick (R,S) 75333908 6.50 Hi-5 (R) (SL) (S) 45463255 7.20 Ebb And Flo (R,S) 2688811 7.25 Rupert Bear (S) 6554282 7.40 Make Way For Noddy (R,S) 4917453 8.00 Flii And The Flowertots (R,S) 3571647 8.15 (R.S) 4917453 8.00 Fili And The Flowerlots (R.S) 3571647 8.15 Peppa Pig (R.S) 2804960 8.25 Thomas & Friends (S) 4026732 8.40 Roobarb And Custard Too (R.S) 4508569 8.50 Mio Mao (S) 4597453 9.00 The Wright Stuff (S) 8713908 10.30 Trisha Goddard (S) 8055786 11.30 five news (S) 3819328 12.00 Home And Away Sally begins to suspect Brad's behaviour. (AD) (R) (SL) (S) 7647989 (USL) (ST 7647989 12.30 Brain Teaser Cuiz. 25874960 1.40 FILM: For All Time 2000 (PG) Sol-fi drama, starring Mark Harmon and Mary McDonnell. (S) 83542873 3.35 five news update (S) 74311569

3.40 FILM: Heart Full Of Rain

40 FILM: Heart Full Of Hain 1997 (12) Drama, starring Rick Schroder. (S) 4723873 30 five news And Ashes Special Report (S) 2728724 00 Home And Away Jack and Tooks discuss thesis toolings for sea เลอาล discuss their feelings for each other. (AD) (S) *2725637* **6.30 In The Grid** Gameshow, with Les Dennis. *2716989*

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5.30 ITV News (S) 76540 **6.00 GMTV** (W) (S) 8518366

6.00 GMTV (W) (S) 8518366 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show Talk show. (W) (S) 6005298 10.30 This Morning (W) (S) 38786 10.30 This Morning - I'm A Celebrity Special Katle and Peter Andre chat about their favourite jungle celebrities. 66415

jungle celebrities. 66415
12.30 Loose Women Les Dennis pops in for a chat. (W) (S) 43415
1.30 1TV News (S) 13811
2.00 The Price Is Right With Joe Pasquale. (W) (S) 9095
2.30 Dickinson's Real Deal
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A Newcastle woman hopes to raise £850 by selling her jewellery and takes advice from David Dickinson.

takes advice from David Dicknson.
(W) (S) 23231

3.28 Local Weather (S) 3916569

3.30 CITV: Pocoyo (R) (W) (S) 5320366 3.35 Jim Jam & Sunny (W) (S) 9162796 3.55 Tircky Quickies (W) 2414502 4.00 Horrid Henry (W) (S) 9162786 4.58 Park Park (W) 2414502 4.00 Horrid Henry (W) (S) 9165706 4.58 Park (P) Roye (A) (S) 8565705 **4.15** Bel's Boys (AD) (W) (S) 8555328 **4.30** The New

(W) (S) 8555284 4.30 The New Worst Witch (W) 250 10 The Price Is Right Comedian Joe Pasquale hosts. (W) (S) 6237 10 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! – Exclusive All the case is not account to the desertion.

gossip and a preview of the dreaded Bushtucker Trial. (W) (S) 502 6.00 Local News, (S) Weather 415 6.30 ITV News, (S) Weather 845



A QUESTION OF SPORT: Sue Barker hosts the auick-fire sports quiz, 7pm

7.00 A Question Of Sport
Team captains Ally McCoist and
Matt Dawson join Sue Barker for another round of the long-running quiz show. (W) (S) 5415

7.30 Big Cat Diary Notch, the leader of a lion pride, faces rival males. (R) (W) (S) 811

8.00 EastEnders Hour-long episode. Pauline is upset after overhearing her nearest and dearest admit how they feel about her – but as she packs to leave, disaster strikes. (AD) (W) (S) 8095

9.00 Have I Got News For You Ronni Ancona hosts the satirical quiz. (W) (S)

9.30 Jam & Jerusalem Jennifer Saunders' new comedy series, starring Sue Johnston, Joanna Lumley and Dawn French. (W) (S) 16908

10.00 BBC News (W) (S) 72076

10.30 Local News, (W) (S) Weather 66923: 10.35 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross With

Courtney Love, David Schwimmer, Simon Pegg and Jeremy Clarkson. (S) 488618

11.35 FILM: Honeymoon In Vegas 1992 (15) Offbeat romantic comedy. Private detective Nicolas Cage desperately races against time to win back fiancee Sarah Jessica Parker after using her as a betting stake and losing to expert card player James Caan. (S) Followed by Weather, 701057

1.10 BBC News 24 (S) 57835748



BEAT THE ESTATE AGENT: Max Flint investigates the trend for homeowners to sell their houses privately, 7pm

7.00 Beat The Estate Agent Selling your property privately. Max Flint reports. (W) (S) 3057

7.30 Christine's Garden
Christine Walkden introduces an impatient neighbour to the delights of seeing a garden develop. (R) (W) (S) 453

8.00 Johnny Kingdom - A
Year On Exmoor The
amateur cameraman tries to film
badgers. (AD) (W) (S) 2705
8.30 Gardeners' World
Special Rachel de Thame

devotes an edition to roses (W) (S) 4540

9.00 Simon Schama's Power Of Art The historian recounts the inspiration behind Vincent van Gogh's Wheat Field With Crows – a work that saw him hailed as a visionary genius only weeks before he killed himself. (AD) (W) (S) 6873

10.00 QI Stephen Fry hosts the comedy panel game with regular contributor Alan Davies and guests David Mitchell, Andy Hamilton and John Sessions

(W) (S) 70618 10.30 Newsnight With Gavin Esler. (W) (S) 89366

11.00 Cricket: The Ashes Action from the second day of

the First Test between Australia and England. (W) (S) 791989 11.35 Later With Jools Holland Las Vegas rockers the Killers showcase songs from their latest chart-topping album Sam's Town, while the host's Rhythm and Blues Orchestra team up with Lulu and Richard Hawley. (W) (S) 802569

12.35 Living Famously (W) (S) *5875309* **1.45 Close 2.00-6.00** BBC Learning Zone



SIMPSONS: The family travel to Brazil and Homer is kidnapped, 9.30pm

7.00 Channel 4 News Including sport and weather. (S) 801637 7.35 Unreported World

Reporter Sandra Jordan traces the 3,000km journey undertaken every year by Central American migrants desperate to reach the US. (S) 807182

8.00 Unanimous The pressure is on for the remaining five contestants. One of them is chosen to take a lie-detector test, while Beverley and Lusipher try to start working toward a decision. (S) 1705

9.00 The Simpsons Lisa attempts to stop the city's oldest tree being felled. (R,S) 8960

9.30 The Simpsons The family visit Brazil to locate a missing orphan Lisa has been sponsoring, but Homer is kidnapped. (S) 68038

10.00 8 Out Of 10 Cats Topical panel show, hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) 768231

10.35 Blunder New sketch show featuring an array of cartoon characters. (S) 831540

11.05 The Russell Brand **Show** New series. Sketches, interviews and music. (S) 725811

11.55 Man To Man With Dean Learner Actor Randolph Caer guests on the spoof chat show. Last in series. (S) 852724

12.30 The Album Chart Show 15962 1.00 There We Were – Now Here We Are: The Making Of Casis (R,S) 2483729 2.10 Gumball 3000 9169800 2.35 Late Night Poker Masters (R) 7308458 3.35 World Cup Snowboard 116496 **5.25-6.10** Countdown (R,S) 3928545



FROM HELL: Johnny Depp stars in this Jack The Ripper murder mystery, 10pm

7.00 five news And Ashes Special Report (S) 8381279 7.30 Pimp My Ride UK A 1959

Ford Anglia is transformed with the addition of such tasteful accessories as a custom grille and neon lights. (S) Followed by five news update. 2705873

8.00 FILM: I Spy 2002 (12) A hapless secret agent goes undercover as assistant to an egotistical boxer in an attempt to catch a super-villain, leading to much hilarity as the chalk-andcheese pair attempt to get along. Espionage comedy, based the Sixties TV series of the ed on same name, and starring Eddie Murphy, Owen Wilson, Famke Janssen and Malcolm McDowell. (AD) (S) 5903618

10.00 FILM: From Hell 2001 (18) Johnny Depp stars in this atmospheric and remarkably faithful adaptation of Alan Moore's graphic novel, bringing one of the many theories about the identity of Jack the Ripper to bloody life. As news of the murders spreads through Victorian London, the police come under pressure to find the culprit – but a shadowy and powerful organisation attempt to hide the truth Violent mystery, with Heather Graham, Ian Holm and Robbie

12.25 Private Parts: The Trouble With My Vagina (R,S) *5709941* **1.25** The Great Big Quiz *9775829* **5.35-6.00** Wildlife SOS
(R,S) *93231767*

Coltrane. (AD) (S) 83048540



EMMERDALE: Emily and Paul move into Victoria Cottage but a new lodger turns up,

7.00 Emmerdale Paul and Emily get the keys to Victoria Cottage. (AD) (W) (S) *3811*

.30 Coronation Street
Danny lets his fists do the talking when Frankie and Jamie arrive at the flat. (AD) (W) (S) 279

8.00 Tonight With Trevor McDonald Investigating the spiralling cost of higher education. (W) (S) 9231
8.30 Airline Pilot Chris Pell treats

five Belarusian orphans to a day out watching dolphins. Last in series. (W) (S) 8366

9.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle, struggling to complete the tough daily tasks and dreaded Bushtucker Trials. (W) (S) 8347

10.30 ITV News Including Local News and Weather, (S) 76892

11.00 Going To Work Naked

Griff Rhys Jones narrates an affectionate look at naturists who take their love of freedom to extremes, working, resting and playing all year round naked as the day they were born. (R) (W) (S) 81347

12.00 Make Your Play (W) Followed by ITV News. *1925545* **4.25** Too Many Cooks (R) (SL) (W) (S) *7934729* **5.00-5.30** ITV

(S) SUBTITLES (R) REPEAT (AD) AUDIO DESCRIPTION (SL) SIGN LANGUAGE (W) WIDESCREEN



9.25 Coronation Street (AD) (R) (W) (S) 1561231

(AD) (R) (W) (S) 1561231 9.55 Emmerdale (R) (S) 1588453 10.25 The Montel Williams Show Topical debate, (R) 2728366

10.25 The Montel Williams Show
Topical debate. (R) 2728/366
11.10 Judge Judy (R) (S) 3/165/14
12.30 Coronation Street Jamie and
Frankie's secret is out. (R) (S) 14637
1.00 Emmerdale Tom asks
Rosemary to marry him. (R) 79540
1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 5378/328
2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show
Talk show. (R) (W) (S) 1767/521
3.40 Ricki Lake (R) 73/17076
4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael
US Chat show. (R) 8096057
5.15 Judge Judy (R) (S) 255366
5.45 Movies Now (R) 381811
5.55 The New Adventures Of
Superman (R) 275618
6.55 The Xtra Factor: The
Aftermath Exclusive news and

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Aftermath Exclusive news and insider knowledge. (R) (W) 395366
7.55 The Xtra Factor: Xcess All Areas Ben Shephard goes behind the scenes. (W) 937724
9.00 Trinny & Susannah
Undress The style gurus revamp a couple's wardrobe. (R) (W) (S) 12144
10.00 Dating The Enemy Glamour model Daniela goes out with DJ Tony. (R) (W) (S) 90569
10.30 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here Now! Kelly
Osbourne and Brendon Burns present. (W) 56521
11.30 Coronation Street

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11.30 Coronation Street (AD) (R) (W) (S) 31892 12.00 I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here: Live (W) 84903 1.00 Playdate: ITV Play (W) 1396019 4.00 Playalong: ITV Play 50106

ITV3

5.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 2695095

ITV3 Nightscreen 2695095 Survival (R) 6689057 Film File 37462724 Peak Practice (R) 2272057 Ironside (R) 4844502 The Rockford Files 3464927

9.10 The Rockford Files 3464927
10.10 Outside Edge (R) (S) 1096908
10.45 Outside Edge (R) (S) 8421182
11.15 Pie in The Sky (R) 401892
12.20 Rumpole Of The Bailey
Courtroom drama. (R) 2299705
1.30 Wycliffe (R) 1913665
2.35 Ironside (R) 8839705
3.35 No Job For A Lady Sitcom, starring Penelope Keith. (R) 9399705
4.10 The Rockford Files Rocky is assaulted. (R) 7572705

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5.10 Peak Practice Rural medical drama. (R) (S) 2199989
6.15 No Job For A Lady Sifcom, starring Penelope Keith. (R) 7875637
6.50 Rumpole Of The Bailey Rumpole employs Hilda. (R) 8662453
8.00 The Two Ronnies Vintage competly Bathera Division provides

8.00 The Two Ronnies Vintage comedy, Barbara Dickson provides the music. (R) 5151366
9.00 FILM: 1941 1979 (PG) Steven Spielberg comedy starring Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi. 34666250
11.15 Tales Of The Unexpected Starring Telly Savalas. (R) 5598347
11.50 Tales Of The Unexpected (R) 8797569

(R) 8327569 12.20 The Grimleys 3189670 12.50 The Grimleys (S) 3260496 1.50 Framed 3407800 2.45 Peak Practice (S) 1776019 3.40 Noah's Ark (R) 7220212 4.35 Teleshopping 6967212

ITV4

6.00 Married - With Children

6.00 Married - With Children Comedy, (R) 67413163 6.30 Married - With Children Starring Ed O'Neill. (R) 67404415 7.00 Police, Camera, Action! Part one of two. The work of helicopter

one of two. The work or neilcopter journalist Bob Tur. (R) 95382683

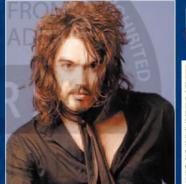
7.30 Becoming Bond With new 007 Daniel Craig, (R) 67433927

8.00 FILM: Octopussy 1983 (PG) James Bond (Roger Moore) investigates the death of a fellow agent and uncovers a smuggling racket left by a mysterious woman racket led by a mysterious woman. (W) (S) 35893540

10.35 FILM: Casino Royale 1967

10.35 FILM: Casino Royale 1967 (PG) James Bond spoof, with David Niven. (W) 68042786 1.10 FILM: Octopussy 1983 (PG) 66795816 3.50 LAPD: Life On The Beat (R) (SL) 90670390 4.15 LAPD: Life On The Beat (R) (SL) 29170458 **4.40** Teleshopping *44220361* **5.40** ITV4 Nightscreen *93814583* **6.00**





RUSSELL BRAND: C4, 11.05pm

WHAT'S HOT TO WATCH TODAY

IT'S a big-ish night for new series of a comedy persuasion. Russell Brand kicks off his new late-night effort on Channel 4 at 11.05pm, which is imaginatively entitled THE RUSSELL BRAND SHOW, a 50-minute dollop of sketches, chat and his usual guff, while the slightly more mainstream Jennifer Saunders brings us the first episode of her WI-inspired sitcom JAM AND JERUSALEM (BBC1, 9.30pm), which also stars Dawn French, Joanna Lumley and Peep Show's David Mitchell.

MITCHELL also pops up in the evening's best new comedy offering BLUNDER (Channel 4,

10.35pm), a six-part sketch series featuring a sizeable bunch of performers and a whole range of treaky regular characters.
One of them that David plays, Nigel Livid, is a bloke who rants uncontrollably about ropey telly, while others include Karatle ty Johnson (played by The Mighty Boosh's Tom Meeten), a guy whose martial arts displays certainly prove he's got balls...

ARGUABLY the best laugh of the evening, though, is in CORONATION STREET (ITV1, 7.30pm) when a fight between Danny and Jamie ends with the pair of them thrashing around in the canal, Danny has chucked

Frankie's gear into a suitcase, ordered her and Jamie out of the flat, then marched down with them to the water's edge to continue his rant.

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"This is what you want, isn't it?!"
he barks at Jamie. "Never mind
getting into your mum's knickers –
you want to smash this face in!"
But it seems the fight may have
got a wee bit out of hand when,
after they've continued scrapping
in the water, Jamie is knocked out
cold and fails to resurface.
Realishing what he's done, Danny
manages to drag him out – but it
seems it's too little too late. "He's
not breathing!" wails Frankie.

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ALAN FRANK'S TELLY MOVIES

STAR RATINGS

*****Don't miss it ****Good ***Average
**Time filler *Garbage!

FLYING LEATHERNECKS (1951) ***
BBC2 1.35-3.15pm. WW2 adventure.
American Marine officers John Wayne and
Robert Ryan find time to engage in a bitter
personal battle while they and their men are
engaged in fighting the Japanese for control of
Guadalcanal. Also starring Janis Carter.

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FOR ALL TIME (TVM, 2000) "Five 1.40-3.35pm. Science fiction. Mark Harmon is magically transported back from the 21st century to 1896 after buying an antique watch and really comes to like living in the past until he falls in love with a young widow. Also starring Mary McDonnell and Philip Casnoft.

THE DISH (2000) "**** C4 1.45-3.30pm. Comedy. The residents of a sleepy small town in Australia are completely disconcerted when NASA decides to use their satellite dish to transmit television pictures of the first moon landing. Co-starring Sam Neill and Tom Long.

HEART FULL OF RAIN (TVM, 1997) "**

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Five 3.40-5.30pm. Melodrama. Young
Rick Schroder returns to his family farm in
Nebraska where he finds his mother is sick, his father has sold off part of the spread and his former girlfriend now has a child. Also starring Richard Crenna and Gabriel Mann.

I SPY (2002) *** Five 8.00-10.00 pm.
Espionage thriller based on the 1960s TV
series. Secret agent Owen Wilson is assigned to go undercover and pose as the assistant to egotistical prizefighter Eddle Murphy in order to attempt to catch a supervillain. Also starring Famke Janssen and Malcolm McDowell.

FROM HELL (2000) **** Five 10.00pm-12.25am. Period mystery thriller. Victorian policeman Johnny Depp goes on the trail of the legendary 19th century mass murderer Jack the Ripper only to find a mysterious organisation is trying to conceal the truth. Also starring Heather Graham and Robbie Coltrane.

HONEYMOON IN VEGAS (1992)

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BBCT 11.35pm-1.10am. Romantic comedy. Private detective Nicolas Cage has to race against time to try to win back his fiancée Sarah Jessica Parker after he uses her as a stake betting against expert card player James Caan and loses.

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

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BBC2 Variations WALES: No regional variations
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SMALL, but indomitable. Fond, allegedly, of the gee-gees and the odd glass of gin, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, in addition to having a very long name, was the nation's favourite grandma.

The QUEEN MOTHER IN LOVE (C4) did not stint on the eulogies to Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, born in 1900 to a Scottish land-owning dynasty, and regarded from the earliest age as a rare beauty with a great charm.

Pursued by packs of bachelor noblemen when she came of age, Elizabeth's fortunes were destined to be intertwined with those of the House of Windsor. Quintessentially British, she was seen as the perfect match for Prince Bertie, who later became George VI. With her as his anchor, Bertie mastered

his stammer, controlled his fearsome temper, and, with some reluctance, fulfilled the role of King when his brother abdicated.

But while the Queen Mum presented the picture of perfection to the British public, her private life was very different.

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Rejected

Far from falling for the awkward Bertie, she'd rejected his attentions and been much more enamoured of his older, more glamorous brother, who became Edward VIII. When he took up with married American socialite Wallis Simpson, no one was more scandalised than Elizabeth, and she remained bitterly opposed during Edward's enheavent abdicating ardis. Partit, this was subsequent abdication crisis. Partly this was

...ON LAST NIGHT'S T

down to her lasting feelings for the man, but she also resented the fact that Edward's selfish behaviour forced her own husband to be King, a task for which he was underequipped, and certainly didn't want.

In some ways, learning that a figure as serene as the Queen Mother could experience thwarted love and lifelong jealousy was quite an eye-opener. But maybe the most surprising thing is that she got away with it. After all, the Prince of Wales has spent the bulk of his adult life loving a woman who wasn't his wife, and become deeply unpopular because of it. His grandmother meanwhile, was allowed to be as full of human frailties as she liked, and still everyone adored her. adored her.

FILMS

SKY MOVIES 1

6.15am Deck The Halls (2005)

Festive drama. 366231 **7.45 Marilyn And Me (1991) (PG)** 408360

9.30 Voyage Of The Unicorn

11.15 Victim Of Love (1993) (PG) 12.50pm Deck The Halls (2005)

drama, star . 38803811 2.25 Voyage Of The Unicorn Concluding part. The family contin their quest. 739328

4.00 Spider-Man 2 (2004) (PG)

6.15 Victim Of Love (1993) (PG)
Eact-based drama, with Dwight

8.00 The Man (2005) (12) Premiere Comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson and Eugene Levy. 97569 9.30 Spider-Man 2 (2004) (PG)

11.40 The Man (2005) (12) Premiere.

Comedy, starring Samuel L Jackson and Eugene Levy. 591417
1.10am Garden State (2004) (15)

2.55 Beyond The Sea (2004) (12) Biopic, starring Kevin Spacey. 58143564 5.00-6.40 Marilyn And Me (1991) (PG) Biopic of Marilyn Monroe. 63880477

SKY MOVIES 2

6.40am Redemption Of The Ghost (2001) (PG) Drama. 36430960 8.40 The Magic Roundabout (2005) (U) Animation. 7122873 10.10 De-Lovely (2004) (PG) Drama.

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12.20pm Deep Family Secrets
(1997) [PQ] Thriller: 698347
2.05 Redemption Of The Ghost
(2001) [PG] Drama. 680453
4.00 The Magic Roundabout
(2005) [U] Animated adventure, with the
voice of Robbie Williams. 85607298
5.35 UK Top 10 476453
5.50 De-Lovely (2004) [PQ] Biopic,
starring Keyin Kline 886601144

starring Kevin Kline. 89601144 8.00 Resident Evil: Apocalypse (2004) (15) Sci-fi horror sequel, starring Milla Jovovich. 49656182

Milia Jovovich. 49656182 **9.45 UK Top 10** 936347 **10.00 School For Seduction (2004)** (12) Comedy, with Kelly Brook. 99 11.50 Alexander (2004) (15)

storical epic. 41517960 45am Friday Night Lights (2005)

4.45 6.20 Deep Family Secrets (1997) (PG) Thriller. 12947361

SKY CINEMA 1

6.00am Sweet Charity (1969) (PG) Musical. 59719724 8.25 North To Alaska (1960) (U)

Adventure. 20765415 10.25 The Mark Of Zorro (1940) (U) Adventure. 16730908 12.00noon Move Over, Darling (1963) (PG) Comedy. 5973366 1.50 Sweet Charity (1969) (PG) Musical. 47390304 4.25 The Mark Of Zorro (1940) (U)

Swashbuckling adventure. 14478540 6.10 Move Over, Darling (1963) (PG) Comedy, starring Doris Day and James Garner. 21263347 8.00 Indian Summer (1993) (15)

Heart-warming drama. Alan Arkii

9.45 US Top 10 Films currently on

release. 3041057 10.00 The Rain People (1969) (15) Drama, starring Shirley Knight. 3154873 12.00midnight The Cold Light Of Day (1995) (15) Thriller. 5486545 2.00 Indian Summer (1993) (15)

Drama. 8516941 3.55 6.00 North To Alaska (1960) (U) Adventure. 51968274

6.00 ICC Cricket World 9968328 6.30 Tight Lines 7129347 7.30 Test Cricket Australia v England. 9592908 10.00 Live Friday Fight Night Carl

959298 10.00 Live Friday Fight Night C: Froch v Tony Dodson. The eagerly anticipated clash at the Nottingham Arena, as Commonwealth and British super-middleweight champion Froch takes on the English title holde 65866 18 12.00mldhight Victory Shield Football 7602019 2.00 Football League 70578835 4.15 Premier League Preview 7791090 4.45 Endzone 4458106 5.45-6.00 Sky Sports Classics 79187187

Sky Box Office Digital movies can be ordered using the handset from the on-screen listings guide.

SKY ONE

6.00am Taste 7.00 Pokemon 7.30 Yu-Gi-Oh! 8.00 Malcolm In The Middle 8.30 Malcolm In The Middle 9.00 Struke 9.30 Soruke 4.30 Middle 8.30 Malcolm in The Middle 9.00 Scrubs 9.30 Scrubs 9.30 Scrubs 19.00 Cold Gase Noon Buffy 4.00 Scrubs 1.30 Scrubs 2.00 Cold Gase 3.00 Buffy 4.00 Scrubs 1.30 Scrubs 2.00 Cold Gase 3.00 Buffy 4.00 Stargate 5.00 Malcolm in The Middle 6.30 Malcolm in The Middle 7.00 Simpsons 7.30 Simpsons 8.00 Football Icon 9.00 Road Wars 10.00 Scrubsons 7.30 Simpsons 8.00 Football Icon 9.00 Road Wars 10.00 Las Vegas 11.00 Dom Jolly Happy Hour Midnight Stargate 1.00 Mile High 1.50 As Xtreme As It Gets 2.40 Death By Excess 3.30 Guilly! 4.20 Taste 5.10-6.00 Dream Team

BBC THREE

7pm Real Hustle 7.30 Robin Hood 8.15 Robin Hood 9.00 Torchwood 9.50 Torchwood Declassified 10.00 EastEnders 11.00 Tittybangbang 11.30 Tittybangbang Midnight Two Pints Of Lager. 12.30 Two Pints Of Lager. 1.00 Torchwood 1.50 Tittybangbang 2.20 Tittybangbang 2.50 Two Pints Of Lager... 3.20 Honey We're Killing The Kids

BBC FOUR

7.00pm Voyages Of Discovery 8.00 The World 8.30 Nation On Film 9.00 Vera Lynn: Sincerely Yours 10.00 Rock Goes To College: The Police 10.30 QI 11.00 Don't Watch That, Watch This! 11.30 The Avengers Watch This! 11.30 The Avengers 12.20am Vera Lynn: Sincerely Yours 1.20 Nation On Film 1.50 Don't Watch That, Watch This! 2.20 Voyages Of Discovery 3.20 Vera Lynn: Sincerely Yours

E4

6am Music: Uninterrupted 7.30 Wake Up With David Schwimmer And Simon Pegg 8.30 Whatever You Want 11.00 Pegg 8.30 Whatever You Want 11,00 Nothing But Liverpool Noon Music: Uninterrupted 1.00 Freshly Squeezed Extra 2.00 The CO. 3.00 Reunion 4.00 Scrubs 4.30 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 The CO 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Scrubs 8.00 Friends 9.00 Stop Treating Me Like A Kid 10.00 Unanimous: The Fallout 10.30 Film: The Hole (2001) (15) 12.25am Porn: Learnity Busieses 1.00 Ston Treating A Family Business 1.00 Stop Treating Me Like A Kid 2.05 The OC 2.50 Porn: A Family Business 3.15 Reunion
4.00 Switched Up! 4.20 Switched Up!
4.45 Switched Up! 5.05 Switched Up!
5.10 Switched 5.30 Switched Up!

MORE4

10.55am Countdown 11.40 Deal Or No Deal 12.35pm Paul O'Grady 1.35 Film: Geronimo (1962) (PG) 3.30 Thirtysomething 4.30 Film: The Red Pony (1949) (U) 6.05 Deal Or No Deal 7.00 A Place In The Sun 8.00 News 8.30 Jon Stewart 9.00 Film: Solaris (2002) (12) 10.50 Curb Your Enthusiasm 11.30 Jon Stewart Midnight Thirtysomething 1.00 A Place In The Sun

televisionX (SKY 903) 10pm Freeview 10.10 When Posh Girls Go Bad 10.30 Foot Worship Girls Go Bad 10.30 Foot Worship 10.50 The Two Jonnies 11.00 Freeview 11.10 The Two Jonnies 11.20 Deep And Dirty 11.40 Teresa Scott Unleashed Midnight Freeview 12.10 Teresa Scott Unleashed 12.15 The Omar Show 12.30 Eurochicks 12.35 Peep Show 12.55 UK Swingers 1.25 Au Pair 1.45 40 And Nauchty 2.05 Super*** 2.25 Filthy Naughty 2.05 Super**** 2.25 Filthy British S**** 2.35 Mr Pole 25 3.50

RADIO

Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 7.00
The Chris Moyles Show. 10.00 Jo
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Bowman. 4.00 Scott Mills. 6.00 Scott
Mills' Floor Fillers. 7.00 Mylo. 9.00
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10.00 Annie Macs Mash Up. 12.00
Fabio And Groovender. 2.00 In New
DJs We Trust. 4.00 Fadio 1: 3 After
Show With The Trophy Twins.
Radio 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 6.00
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Wake Up To Wogan. 9.30 Ken
Bruce. 12.00 Jeremy Vine. 2.00
Steve Wright In The Afternoon. 5.00
Chris Evans. 7.00 The Dust Bowl
Balladeer. 7.30 Friday Night Is Music
Night. 9.15 James Bond Short
Stories. 9.30 Listen To The Band.
10.00 The Veekender. 12.00 Mark
Lamarr. 3.00-6.00 Pete Mitchell.
Radio 5 Live (fMY: 909, 693 kHz)
5.00 Morning Reports. 5.30 Vake
Up To Mongo. 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00
Matthew Bannister. 12.00 News.
1.00 Simon Mayo. 4.00 Drive. 7.00
Five Live Sport. 10.00 Stephen
Nolan. 1.00-5.00 Up. All Night.
Virgin Radio (MW: 1215, 1197,
1242 kHz). 6.00 Christian
O'Connell's Breakfast Show. 10.00
The Edge. 3.00-6.00 Steve Harris.

Radio 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 7.00 SKY SPORTS I DED 6.00am Live Test Cricket Australia v England. 77502 8.00 International Golf 374163 11.00 FIFA

SPORT

Futbol Mundial 38881 11.30 Test Cricket 677502 2.00pm Transworld Sport 50927 3.00 NBA Action 9892 3.30 Test Cricket 988231 6.00 Live Victory Shield Football Northern Iraliand v Waiss (Kickoff 6.00pm), 48599
8.00 Live Football League Wolverhampton
Wanderers v Sunderland (Kickoff 8.00pm),
Championship clash at Molineux, 19981057
10.15 Premier League Preview The
weekend's fixtures. 522540

weekend's fixtures. 522540

10.45 World Sport The latest events across

the globe. 521811
11.15 Sky Sports Classics AC Milan v
Liverpool. 539786
11.30-6.00 Live Test Cricket Australia

England. Coverage of the third day's play in the First Test at the Gabba in Brisbane, where England haven't won against the hosts since 1986. 4725873

SKY SPORTS 2

6.00am Aerobics Oz Style 3637347 6.30 Shift Adventure Snowriders 1378569 7.00 Aerobics Oz Style 3245366 7.30 The Rugby Club 8147366 9.00 Premier League Snooker 1073811 2.00pm International Golf 2598328 5.00 FIFA Futbol Mundial 2289453 5.30 Premier League Preview 9961415

SKY SPORTS 3

6.00am Close 7.00 NFL 56496873 11.00 Racing News 70484960 11.30 NBA Action 70492989 12.00noon Race World 44547182 1.00 NRL 74770453 5.00 WWE: Raw 5299043 7.00 World Sport The latest events across the

globe, 69572095 7.30 Live Rugby Union Bristol v Gloucester

(Kick-off 7.45pm). All the action from the Premiership clash at the Memorial Stadium, between two sides that have made outstanding starts to the season. 84028647 10.00 WWE: Late Night - Smackdown Cver the tow receil

Over-the-top wrestling action. 70495076

12.00midnight WWE: Late Night – Bottom
Line 31607903 1.00 Friday Fight Night 79705632

3.00 Rugby Union 41428496 4.30 World Sport
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THE City watchdog has fined a former equity salesman at top investment bank CSFB £20,000 for "Inappropriate conduct". The Financial Services Authority said Sean Pignatelli had "embellished" the contents of an analyst's e-mail on US firm Boston Scientific Corporation.

The e-mail did not actually contain market sensitive information. But the FSA said Pignatti made a series of calls to clients exaggerating its contents and "invign the impress-

gerating its contents and "giving the impres-sion it contained inside information".

ONLINE gaming company Victor Chandler, which boasts an annual turnover in excess of 21 billion, has made business history in South America.

The firm – which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year – is the first major international bookie to begin operating in Argentina.

VACUUM cleaner maker **Dyson** has hired the man in charge of marketing London's Olympic bid, David

orympic bid, David Magliano, as a part-time board member. Founder James Dyson said: "He will be a good challenger as we enter new markets and introduce new technology."

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THE DEALER

HOT GOSSIP

EXHIBITIONS and conferences firm Tarsus Group added .25p to 230.25p yesterday amid speculation that its recent acquisition of a majority stake in US exhibitions outfit Medical Conferences International could increase take

Metronet profits down the Tube

ENGINEERING consultancy WS
Atkins revealed yesterday that its
struggling business running most
of London's Underground lines
had dived into losses.
Atkins is the lead shareholder in
the Metronet consortium which
runs two thirds of Tube lines in a
controversial public-private partnership which was fiercely criti-

cised for its performance by the independent regulator Chris Bolt last week.
Atkins chief executive Keith Clarke, who is also chairman of Metronet, revealed Metronet first half losses were £2million against a £5m profit a year ago.
Atkins takes a 20% share of these losses, alongside fellow

shareholders Balfour Beatty, Canadian train builder Bombardier, French power group EDF Energy and Thames Water. Clarke admitted yesterday: "The stations modernisation pro-gramme remains a concern, with only two further stations being completed and accepted back into service over the past six months."

FAIR SHARES

LEADING shares continued their downward drift yesterday, despite relief for tobacco investors after an unexpected European court ruling against allowing consumers to buy lower-tax cigarettes online from abroad. Water group Kelda sprang a 2% leak as Citigroup advised clients to sell, arguing the stock was already fully priced for a bid. The FTSE 100 Index fell 20.3 points to 6140.

■ by BILL MARTIN

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE conference organ-MULTI-MILLIONAIRE conference organiser Marcus Evans has approached Trinity Mirror with an offer to buy its national titles for up to £200million less than he offered two years ago.

Evans' first £700m to £800m offer in summer 2005 was rebuffed by then chairman Sir Victor Blank. It is understood Evans approached new chairman Sir lan Gibson with an offer of between £550m and £600m after chief executive Sly Bailey announced in August she was conducting a strategic review.

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A Trinity Mirror spokesman said: "We are not conducting an auction of our assets.

"We are still conducting our review and when conclusions have

been reached they will be communicated to shareholders by the end of the year."

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Slump ads to Daily Mail & in at £311m after £188m of one-off revenues down almost £10m to in a gains including the sales of £331m.

General Trust had to rely on cost-cutting and sell-offs to prop up profits as it suffered another slump in advertising revenues. Operating profits at DMGT, which has spent heavily on buying internet businesses, plunged from £236million to £150m in the year to October. But pre-tax profits came

in at £311m after £188m of one-off gains including the sales of Aberdeen Journals and a stake in Reuters

Reuters.
Group revenues were just 2% higher at £2.17billion.
Associated Newspapers, which takes in its national titles, saw profits after exceptional items slump from £86.4m to £55.4m on

Print advertising revenues fell 6% to £436m, including a 9% fall in classified ads.

classified ads. Circulation at the Daily Mail fell 0.4%, hit by a 5p price rise, and the Mail on Sunday was down 1.7%. London Evening Standard sales tumbled by 8% as it was caught up

HALFORDS boss Ian McLeod expects sales of Bluetooth carphone kits to go through the roof this Christmas as motorists heed tougher penalties for getting caught chatting behind the wheel.

in a freesheet battle between DMGT's Standard Lite and Rupert Murdoch's thelondonpaper. At regional newspapers division Northcliffe, which was withdrawn from sale in January after buyers baulked at the asking price, profits after exceptionals fell from £78.5m to £49.9m on revenues down by £41.3m to £478.8m. enues down by £41.3m to £478.8m.

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Tvs kept tills ringing.
The group's managing
director Hugh Harvey
said: "This is a major
technology change which
has not been seen since
the switch from black and
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white to colour TV."
The UK's second largest electricals outfit saw likefor-like sales jump 10.9% in the three months to October 31. That beat market leader – the **DSG**-owned Currys, which filed a 6% uplift just this

week. Comet owner Kesa also had strong sales at French equivalent **Darty**, where sales rose 9.6% in a white goods market that

white goods market that is back in growth after an 18-month slump.
But the boom has a down side as the intense competition drives down prices – squeezing profits. Kesa top boss Jean-Noel Labroue hinted that the market was starting to run out of steam, saying: "Consumer confidence is expected to remain robust in the short term, but we have seen a slow-down in have seen a slow-down in the growth rate towards the end of the quarter."

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love's a pain

MY boyfriend's new puppy is taking over his life. Suddenly the muit is more important than I am. He even lets it sleep on the bed and we haven't had sex for three weeks because "it upsets baby".

But what really annoys me is that this dog has become a babe magnet.

There's no denying that it's cute. Every time my boyfriend takes it out for a walk, he's bombarded with female dog walkers coming up to him.

They pet the dog, ask questions about it and chat my fella up!

These doggy women are absolutely blatant. In the past month, he's been given four phone numbers.

Now one particular woman keeps texting him. He insists it's just "breed talk" but I'm very suspicious.

JANE SAYS: There's no

JANE SAYS: There's no doubt that cute little dogs attract attention. But if your boyfriend is using his pet to pull, you've got to question his loyalty and commitment to you.

Just because his admires they does of

Just because his admirers have dogs of their own, that doesn't mean that they can paw your man and worm their way into his affections.

The basic rules of dating eith parks, wour and the state of the

dating still apply - your boyfriend is not allowed to flirt with any old bitch who comes

old bitch who comes sniffing by!
Tell him tonight that he's had his fun, but things have got to change. If you have a problem bringing him to heel, you'll need to talk some more.



MY husband routinely takes

cocaine before we go out. He's no 20-year-old raver normal father in a run-of-the-mill job, but he can't mix socially unless he's had his fix.

I just don't understand it and it's leading to big rows between us. I resent the money he's spending,

the sneakiness of it all and his pathetic lack of will.
The other night he got in the car and had white powder all around his nose. I stormed back in the house. Now I'm in the spare room and we're not even talking

JANE SAYS: It sounds like your

husband has a serious problem and needs professional help. Give him the number for FRANK

(0800 776600) or suggest that you both visit his GP together. Drug addiction is not only some-

thing that affects the young and feckless. "Ordinary" adults can develop dangerous habits, too.

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ate to have a baby, but it's not happening for us. She breaks down in tears each

month when her period shows up again. She blames herself over the abor-

tion she had as a teenager and the heavy drinking she did in her early twenties.

early twenties.

But the truth of the matter is that I'm living a lie. She's never going to get pregnant by me, because I had a vasectomy many

years ago.

Not only that, but I have four

Not only that, but I have four children up north that she knows nothing about. I fled from my expartner and family five years ago and haven't been back since.

My children are all teenagers now, but we don't have any contact. I've pretty much reinvented myself since I left them. I've knocked eight years off my age, given myself a new name and developed a very selective memory.

Nagging

While my current girlfriend believes I spent 15 years in the forces, the reality is that I only served for three years.

T've never believed that she needed to know the truth about me. But now she's nagging me to get myself checked out.

checked out.
She's got an appointment with a fertility expert and is insisting that I go along, too. I'm terrified that I'm going to be found out and my cover will be blown.

Also, if the authorities find me, I'm going to be liable for thousands of pounds in maintenance payments.

pounds in maintenance payments.

I really love this girl and have to admit that I'm not as brash as I used to be. I'd be devastated to lose her. What am I going to do?

What am I going to do?

JANE SAYS: Surely it's time for some home truths. You may have been full of bravado as a younger man, but it sounds like you're beginning to crack now.

The past is catching up with you and suddenly you're feeling guilty, exposed and isolated and quite right, too.

Not only have you lied to your current girlfriend and lead her along, but you're also got a whole family elsewhere who you're abandoned and badly let down.

down.

I believe that coming clean and doing the decent thing by everyone will be the only way you're going to find peace.

Your girlirend must be told the truth about your vasectomy and your other children. And you've got to

children. And you've got to pay your ex-partner what she's entitled to. Otherwise you're going to spend your whole life running away from the past and you're never going to feel free or be truly happy.

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who site is saying that she doesn't know if she'll be spending it with us after all, because she can't bear to be out of contact. It's like an addiction.

NAME WITHHELD YOUR reader's girlignorant. I love my phone, but i'd never insult a fella by talking to my mates throughout a date. How rude!

Your reader deserves someone better.

CARLY BELL.

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THIS guy should
count himself lucky.
At least his girlfriend is
talking about HIM. My
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it 24 hours a day.
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Once I ate an entire three-course meal on my own in a posh hotel, while he negotiated a contract in the car park!

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(Mar 21-Apr 20) Aries

OF course you cannot be in two places at once – you must get back. However, a new setting may suit you better. Either way, you will quickly shift your focus today. But convincing certain people to be at your side may be somewhat harder. You will find a worthy travelling companion anyway. To see why getting close is all that matters, call...

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(May 22-June 22)

Taurus

YOU usually have no need to worry about your security. However, this may become a consideration in future. But since the benevolent planet Jupiter enters Sagittarius, you might already be sold on someone. Whether they meet your expectations today remains to be seen. How do you calculate that? To see why you cannot lose, call...

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Gemini

ALL forms of partnerships are highlighted in a truly amazing way. Admittedly, one relationship could become a casualty, or you may be startling another. No point in being bitter. In fact, one person may muscle everyone aside, even if they're a bit heavy handed. To see why your life can be transformed through someone, call...

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Cancer

(June 23-July 23)

THIS excessive preoccupation with work is not healthy. But you won't have to sustain this effort. True, you have more on your plate than others. However, you can expect some extraordinary results, even before the weekend. The only demands are those you have chosen. Remember, relaxation is optional. To see why you cannot be undermined, call....

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0906 751 5771 (04) *

Leo (July 24-Aug 23)

NOW that Jupiter enters Sagittarius, your love life will improve. And not before time. Just remember not to be such a prude, even if you are not sure how to respond. In fact, all your innocence will be removed – but not your hope. What you see in somebody, god only knows. To find out why being impulsive is not your style, call...

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0906 751 5771 (05) *

(Sep 24-Oct 23)

Virgo

(Aug 24-Sep 23)

YOU may be a lot more settled in your surroundings or feel at home. However, a move will be mentioned that you wouldn't normally consider. True enough, you probably feel that partners are being reckless. It would be simpler to add more space. Strangely, there could be more room today. To see why your family life is better, call...

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Libra

IN truth, business may have dictated your movements. Now your energy and your resources can be redirected. What's more, you won't even have to wait for the dust to settle – because your plans are about to burn bright. A frustrating period is over. Wait for instructions. To see why a larger arena now beckons you, call...

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0906 751 5771 (07)

Scorpio

HAVING got your personal affairs in order, you need to do the same with your finances. However, this doesn't include budgeting. If anything, you may be over-funded today. Dealing with petty demands is not important considering what you have lined up. But you still need to invest wisely. To see why you are an important asset, call...

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Sagittarius (lw 23-le: 21)

ASTROLOGICALLY, this is supposed to be a memorable turning point. And it still will be if you try something new today. If you decide to hold off or cop out, you could miss having a blast. Go for it. The suitability of making a personal change is much harder to determine. Give it plenty of thought. To see why it's like the beginning of a wonderful fairytale, call...

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Capricorn (lt: 22-Ja 21)

THE Sun is situated in the most private area of your chart. And you may need an interpreter. either that or there's a plot going on that you are not a part of. But what does emerge couldn't be plainer. Is this the moment when the past and future converges? Only you will know To see why you don't need a crystal ball, call....

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0906 751 5771 (10) *

(Feb 28-Mar 28)

Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb 19)

YOU may be making friends, though you haven't yet been formally introduced. Maybe you have been out of circulation too long. Either way, a new face will appear. Just remember, you don't kiss on the first date. More importantly, don't panic about an arrangement today. To see why you may gatecrash a party, call...

0906 751 5771 (11)

Pisces

(XX) YOU are not supposed to be an ambitious person, although you wouldn't guess it by your demeanour. Now, however, with Jupiter moving into your 10th house, you won't have to hammer away at work or take stick from anyone. But being dynamic is not enough — make some waves today. To see why you will be scaling the ladder of success, call...

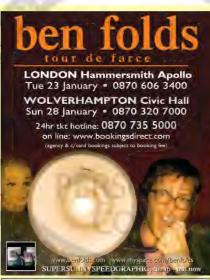
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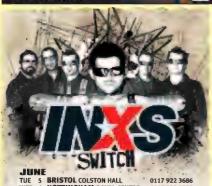
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another talentless nobody in Kelly
Osbourne. STEVE
i love myleene klass. she is so hot
and sexy. I wouldn't say no to going
down under with her! chinese girl,
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My cousin damon is a dead ringer

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My cousin damon is a dead ringer
for david gest! Anyone else
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lookalikes? R.Telfer

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If macdonald sisters win x factor i will never watch it again!
Get rid of these girls' nap
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Blair has destroyed our green +
pleasant land. Dxtc

who needs daleks or cybermen? Blair has destroyed our green + pleasant land. Dxltc to anon: elton john actually sings "goodbye norma jean" the real name of marilyn monroe. Listen to the rest of the lyrics numpty. TEX why don't our government family on the breadline? maybe then they would see things differently. birmo

anybody tried doner kebab with melted choc sauce ova da top? mmm. recommended. fat trev, alva
No, steve, i don't find vic reeves funny, Never have done. He thinks he is, though. nobber
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shud get a job n stop
expecting handouts.
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Yr councils so s**t?
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Still waitin, instead

central heatin for years, Still waitin, instead they spend it on areas which shud be flattend. Jack frost 1 am 72 & my C H 5 weeks ago. my home is an igloo but its mine so NO HELP! disgust-

ing!! Freezing
why is it that they ban smoking in pubs and clubs and they still sell them there? does not make any sense.

jonathan
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Jonathan

millions now billions for london olympics, put it to better use, targeting poverty, hunger and homelessness, mike

My mate strips asbestos with no mask and drinks strongbow all night, he's still alive and kicking. It must b good 4 ya. Dal, Cardiff

callum myers you are nothing but pure evil. Hope you have a sh't life for what you did to that lovely cat. Rot in hell. dj thug

2 all wine tasters were ever u live:
4 god's sake just drink the stuff and shut up! JOHN, LEIGH

So Heather Mills would sooner lose all of her limbs than have any more hassle about her divorce. Send her to me and I'll chop em off 4 her. Helen Helen





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NOAH is checking the animals into the ark. He says: "That's two chickens - yum, roast chicken! "Plus two sheep - goodfe, lamb chops! And two pigs delicious baccon!"

His wife turns to one of their sons and says: "Oh well, there's Noah counting for taste."

S. G. MOSS, Hull. A MAN is chatting to his elderly dad about fumerals. The son says: "So when you go, do you want to be buried or cremated?"

His dad thought for a minute and replied: "I don't know surprise me!"

Mr I. ADAMS.

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Mr I. ADAMS,
Stroud, Glos.
HEARD about the man who wanted a ferret, but bought a squirrel
by mistake? He soon learned his
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I WISH viewers would

actually pick the singers with talent to stay on TV's X Factor.

How can the MacDonald Brothers still be in the contest? I can't help but wonder if the voting is being fixed.

Plus all Louis Walsh does on the

voting is being fixed.
Plus all Louis Walsh does on the show is argue with Simon Cowell, while Sharon Osbourne behaves like a spoilt child. Simon seems to be the only one who actually knows what he's talking about.

CEFN COED,
Merthyr Tydfil.

ALL I can say about The X Factor is that the MacDonald family and Louis Walsh must have pretty large phone bills at the moment!

DANA ROOKWOOD

DANA ROOKWOOD.

I WAS so sorry to read of Barbara Windsor's accident in Paul Ross's column (Daily Star Sunday, November 19). I hope she recovers from her broken wrist

very soon.
And I agree with Paul – it's a dis-grace she isn't DAME Barbara.
W. YOUNG,
Loughton, Essex.

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re dan: def the best by far
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RAUCOUS R-rated superstar Edge is revved up and ravenous for renewed success. Survivor Series on Sunday in

Philly sees himself and Orton once more collide with DX.

once more collide with DX.

But when FT sat down with him backstage at RAW last week, we couldn't help but smile. The last time we met, this talented, good-looking Toron-tan had released his first book having just turned 30.

He was wrestling Randy Orton for the IC title two days later.

Back then many acknowledged his notable tag-team achievements but were asking what he could possi-

he could possi-bly have to say which was worth committing to paper.
Edge, real name
Adam Copelan

Edge, real name Adam Copeland, professed his one unfulfilled desire, to be World Heavyweight Champion. Then his life started to get really interesting. So when's the next book?

EXCLUSIVE

"I don't know. I guess it's a work in progress. I still keep a journal. I don't know if there's a demand for it." he leaths

don't know if there's a demand for it," he laughs.

Even the blind among the wrestling fraternity can't have failed to notice Edge has been busy lately. Since the release of the book in 2005, he has struggled to keep out of the limelight.

Broken

"I released my book and then nded up accomplishing everything I wanted to do, so I'd have a lot to talk about."

It's hard to deny that Edge's career benefited from the ructions in his personal life. His feud with Hardy and subsequent heel run with Lita at his side have seen him realise his seen him realise his dream and become a two-time champion.

"To look at it on the surface, people would think: 'He came out of it smelling like roses,'

but those people weren't involved in the emotions that the people in there had to go through.

"In everything in life I try to pull the positives out of any negatives that may have happened.
"It made my promos a lot more realistic because a lot of what I was saying I felt."

FT told you Trips' DX reunion would open the door for someone and Edge has taken the opportunity. The boos he faced in Toronto at Summerslam 2004 were the catalyst. "I took those real emotions – I'd broken my neck, hadn't wrestled in my home town for two years and people boo me? – and put them into my work. It gave me extra intensity. "When it came to people comenting on my personal life who knew nothing about it, I can run with that. I was able to say: 'You know nothing about it.'" He's glad he's firmly back on track. "There's always the possibility of a drop-off but that hasn't happened. Whether it's Foley or Flair or Cena, I've maintained my intensity. "I just got voted Jerk Of The Year in WWE magazine. I was happy."

As FT said last week, this guy is the cream of the crop. Professionally, he's flying and personally he seems contented. But, as he points out, what would anyone else know?

More next week folks, including Edge's Wrestlemania plans.

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Q I'VE had my eyes on the new Audi TT, but the previous one came last in a magazine reliability survey. Even so, everything I've read in the papers has given the TT gold stars. I'm now wondering whether to buy one. What do you think?

A There have been a number of recalls. The Airst – and biggest – was to correct its handing. All cars should have been fixed by now, though. It's also had problems with the rear axie ball joints, airbag deployment (on models with a three-spoke steering wheel) and a damaged rear left brake pipe. Aside from that reliability has

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men pretty good, with owners only reporting
minor problems with electrics and ignition coils.

According to what we've heard, it's not perfect,
but still well above average for reliability. We'd
recommend you went for one.

Me and a mate were having a chat
down the pub and he reckons that MG
made a van. Is he having me on?

No he's not. MG produced a van between
2003 and 2005. It was called the Express and
was based on the ZR/Rover 25 model.

The engines that were offered were a 1, 1,8 and
2,00. The drawback was that it looked like the
ZR hot hatch (without rear windows), but, as it
was a van, could be insured much more cheaply.

NOW THIS

IF you have an irresistable urge to fire past a foglight thicko in an estate car, with two labradors in the back, here's your chance. The completely barking (clever, eh?) motor below is the VW Passat R36, which gets its name from its monstrous engine. It's a new 3.6-litre FSI V6, which thumps out just the 297bhp. By sheer chance it's connected to four-wheel-drive, which is a spot of luck because otherwise it would probably chuck itself off the road. VW's famous and ultra-quick six-speed DSG gearbox adds to the fun, making this the fastest estate car Volkswagen has ever produced, and the only VW to carry the 'R' badge, alongside the Golf R32.

In fact, the estate hits 0-62mph (100kph) in just 5.8secs, while saloons are even faster, at 5.8secs. Both are limited to 155mph.

At my guesstimation of £32,000, the R36 will be phenomenal value when it comes to the UK in the summer. As well as all this power it will be superbly equipped, including a full body kit, 18-inch alloys, sculpted sports seats with the R36 logo, brushed aluminium dashboard, Xenon headlights, twin-zone electronic climate control, heated windscreen and seats, six airbags and a CD-stereo. Wow.





APPARENTLY, despite Gordon Brown, there are still some peo-ple who can afford cars like the

new Mercedes GL.
Yep, these are the folk who can actually put their hands in their pockets and produce a whole £215 a year for their road tax, despite having paid £63,000

road tax, despite having paid £63,000 for their massive, gas-guzzling, huge-ly polluting motor.

And that's just for starters, because the 4.2-litre V8 Merc GL I've been driving actually cost £67,000 once you'd added dazzling bl-xenon headlights, a second sunroof at the back and a few other bits like posey nappa leather trim, instead of normal leather, for a mere £640. Ha. Chick-feed.

Arrogant

Call me the voice of the, er, people, but I find it absolutely staggering that a Government that claims to encourage folk to go green invents a couple of puny, pathetic, little tax bands to "punish" these arrogant gits for driving around in monsters like the GL.

ving around in monsters like the GL.

The Government actually charges more for less-polluting diesel, then lets people like Retired Colonel Daimler Benz The Third buy what – along with the Audi Q7 — must surely be the world's biggest car, while paying the same road tax as a mum of three running her kids to school in a Peugeot 407. What's punishing

about that? I'm sure that if you can afford 67 grand for a car, you wouldn't even notice £215 on tax. It's £17.92p a month for god's sake. One decent cigar and a glass of champers down at the club.

ne club. Oh I'm sorry. I know I shouldn't go on, but life On I'm sorry, Iknow I shouldn't go on, but he does seem terribly unfair to me. There are people out there, you know, with so much money they don't know what to do with it, but they still try to keep clean – driving cars like the excellent Toyota Prius and Honda Civic IMA, and good on them.

And then, in one selfish swoop, Mrs McAmity

(My Children Are More Important Than Yours) will splash out at least 63-grand's-worth of hubby's money so her fat brats won't have to walk to school.

olly is noticed as the fact that want have to like to school. It's obscene. And, trouble is, whatever you as ay about the Mercedes GL, however good a car this is, that's a reality.

Let's examine the facts: how many people with at least five kids do you know who will have to travel across muddy fields, streams, mountains and possibly the odd desert just to get their kids to school and back every day?

Do I hear ... none? Of course I do.

Wealthy

I'm not saying the Merc GL is a bad car. In fact it's brilliant. But it begs the question: why?

Or should that be: who? Well, clearly, it must be thousands of people, or Merc wouldn't make

be thousands of people, or Merc wouldn't make the thing.

This is a car for the seriously wealthy. For people who want total luxury, allied to four-wheel-drive and a total of seven seats.

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completely flat, electrically.

No, I'm not joking. At the push of a button your GL will turn into a massive load-lugger. It's crass – and it's great. I loved this car, total-